

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1075

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to recognize Brendan Eugene Ryan on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Brendan Eugene Ryan, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on March 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Ryan of Hixson, Brendan is a senior at McCallie High School in Chattanooga, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ryan has lent his time and talents to numerous worthy activities and organizations at his school, including standing as a member of the National Honor Society and swim team; he also participates in a musical group with GPS and has rendered sterling service as the technical manager for the stage crew; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 172 at St. Jude Catholic Church includes treks to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and the Sea Base in Florida as well as the receipt of the distinguished Ad Altare Dei award; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating great commitment to the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Ryan will offer his expertise as a crew leader this summer when his Troop travels to Philmont; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Brendan Ryan as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Brendan Eugene Ryan on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.